



Joint Information Center - JIC Release No. 509
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Results: 2 of 141 Test Positive for COVID-19

Results: 2 New Cases of COVID-19

Two (2) new cases of COVID-19 were identified out of **141** tests performed on Thursday, December 24, 2020.

To date, there have been a total of **7,268** officially reported cases of COVID-19 with **121** deaths, **404** cases in active isolation and **6,743** not in active isolation.

TODAY'S CAR SCORE

1.3

The COVID Area Risk (CAR) Score will be recalculated once reports from all participating labs are up to date. The CAR Score accounts for the incidence of new cases, how well current testing identifies these cases, and the rate of spread. The ideal long-term goal is to sustain a CAR Score of 2.5 or less, which has been shown to correlate with very low to zero COVID-related hospitalizations and deaths.

The following tables provide COVID-19 test results reported to the Joint Information Center on Friday, December 25 and reflects results from Thursday, December 24:

COVID-19 CASE COUNT	TOTAL	NEW CASES REPORTED TODAY	PAST 7 DAYS
COVID-19 CASES:	7,268	2	N/A
CONFIRMED CASES:	7,093	2	N/A
PROBABLE CASES:	175	0	N/A

COVID HOSPITAL CENSUS	Guam Memorial Hospital	Guam Regional Medical City	U.S. Naval Hospital	TOTAL
COVID ADMISSION	15	2	0	17
IN ICU	7	0	0	7
ON VENTILATOR	3	0	0	3

The following table provides COVID-19 vaccinations reported to the Joint Information Center on Friday, December 25 for vaccinations administered from December 17 to December 24:

SITE	VACCINATED ONSITE	PHASE
Okkodo High School	1194	1a
Guam Memorial Hospital	561	1a
Guam Regional Medical City	326	1a
Saint Dominic's Senior Care Home	67	1a
Capuchin Friary	5	1a
Notre Dame	5	1a
TOTAL	2,158	1a

Exemption Request From Government Quarantine Must Be Made Online

DPHSS reminds all critical services workers, essential healthcare professionals, and passengers with medical emergencies seeking restriction of movement or exemptions from the Government of Guam Quarantine Facility following off-island travel to submit their requests online at dphss.guam.gov/quarantine. Requests must be submitted at least 10 days prior to arrival. DPHSS reviews requests in the order in which they are received and will only review requests submitted online.

GBHWC Crisis Hotline

The Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center (GBHWC) has a Crisis Hotline that is available 24/7 at (671) 647-8833/4. For those feeling anxious, stressed, overwhelmed or are needing to talk to someone, GBHWC has experienced providers available and ready to assist the community with any heightened stress and anxiety experienced as a result of COVID-19.

For the latest information on COVID-19, visit dphss.guam.gov or guamrecovery.com. For inquiries on COVID-19, contact 311 through a local number, or call the Joint Information Center at (671) 478-0208/09/10.

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